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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1867

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By: Senator Files

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE  
LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

#### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE  
LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-35-112(a), concerning towing vehicles licensed in other states, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~(1) No~~ A vehicle licensed in another state for use as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle ~~shall~~ may be used to tow ~~any~~ an automobile or truck in this state ~~unless the state in which the wrecker or other towing vehicle is licensed permits Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks in that state only if:~~

(1) The wrecker or similar towing vehicle licensed in another state is requested by the owner or operator of the vehicle to be towed;

(2) The vehicle is not being towed as a result of a collision that occurred within this state; and

(3) The vehicle is being towed:

(A) In either direction across the border between Arkansas and a neighboring state; or

(B) Through Arkansas in transit to another state.

(2) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vehicle used as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle if the vehicle:



(A) Is licensed in an incorporated city or town in a state adjoining an Arkansas city or incorporated town that is divided by a state line; and

(B) The city or town in the adjoining state is of greater population than the Arkansas city or town.

~~(2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks in that state, any limitation on Arkansas licensed wreckers and towing vehicles to tow automobiles and trucks imposed by a county, parish, city, or other political subdivision of that state shall be deemed an action of that state.~~

/s/Lynch

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